

# The Caledonian Mercury. No. 10,159.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21. 1786.

## NEW CINDER BUSINESS.

A General complaint prevails, that there is a want of Cinders on the east coast of Scotland for Malsters, Distillers, Brewers, Bakers, Founders, and other manufacturers. To supply this defect, a work to extract tar from coal, under Lord Dundonald's patent, is established at Cranston, near the turnpike road, about ten miles south of Edinburgh. The Cinders left in the oven, after the tar is extracted, are of a far superior quality to Cinders made in the open air.

It has been found, upon trial, that Cinders are more proper, and much cheaper for Bakers, than raw coal. To be satisfied of this, the Bakers of Edinburgh may look at Mr William Aitchison's oven in Chapel street, who will be so good as to show it for the public benefit.

The price of the Cinders at the tar-work is 7d. a boll of the coal measure. The cheapest Cinders in the Lothians cost 10d. per boll at the hill; but the general price is one shilling. There are two kinds of coal from which the Cinders at the tar-works are made. The Cinder of the one is strong and hard, of the other softer. Customers, upon trial, may have the Cinders either of the one or other kind, according to their different likings.

Cinders are as proper as raw coal for most uses in private families, particularly in the kitchen. At the above price of 7d. a boll, three bolls of Cinders, which make the same bulk with 1200 wt. of coals, will cost 3s. 3d. at Edinburgh, carriage included, when 1200 wt. of Woolmet coals cost 5s. 3d.

Commissions left at the shop of Mr Livingston, grocer, Cross-caufeway, and directed to the manager of the tar-works at Cranston, will be obeyed.

Coal-tar is to be had at the works for one guinea a barrel.

Carters will get employment all the year round at Cranston. The Distillers and Brewers, to whom they carry Cinders, will sell them at cheap rates; and Sir John Dalrymple will set them land at Cranston.

## Printed Cottons and Mullinets.

PHIN and PATISON acquaint their Friends and the Public, They have received their new patterns of PRINTED COTTONS and MULLINETTS, which they are glad to find they can sell at the former reduced prices.

## FRENCH LANGUAGE.

MR ARNOUS proposes to open immediately, at his house in Strichen's Close, several Classes for Teaching the FRENCH LANGUAGE, as well for those who wish to be initiated into the elements, and to acquire early habits of correct and elegant pronunciation, as for those who have made some progress in the language. He continues to teach Ladies and Gentlemen at their own lodgings—Mr Arnous's terms are the same with those of the other teachers.

Mr Arnous likewise proposes to open a Class for Gentlemen who have acquired a knowledge of the grammatical parts of the language, and wish to speak and write with correctness, facility, and elegance.—It is intended that this Class shall commence as soon after the first of November as a reasonable number of Gentlemen shall have signified their desire of attending it.

## CLINICAL LECTURES

### ON SURGERY.

MR JAMES RUSSEL, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, will, during the ensuing winter, deliver a COURSE of CLINICAL LECTURES upon the Cases of the Patients in the Surgeons Ward of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

The first Lecture will be delivered at the Royal Infirmary, on Wednesday the 8th day of November, at six o'clock in the evening.

Every Pupil to pay Two Guineas.

## SEWING SCHOOL.

MRS. MURRAY, (Widow of the late Mr Murray, clerk to Messrs Seton, Houlston and Company), has just now opened a Sewing School at her house, bottom of Bishop's Land Close, where she proposes to teach White Seam, Dressing, Lace and Net-working, Coloured Work, making of Gum-flowers and Tambour. She humbly solicits the patronage of Mr Murray's friends, and of the public in general; and she flatters herself, that her attention and ability will give full satisfaction to those who may think proper to encourage this undertaking. She teaches on the usual terms. Specimens of her work will be shown to any person who will please to call at her house; or she will wait upon any Lady that wishes to see her.

## CHAMBER ORGAN.

TO be SOLD at the shop of JOHN MENZIES, George-street, Perth, an elegant CHAMBER ORGAN, consisting of two Diapasons, a Principal, and Hoboy Stops.—This Instrument is quite new and exceeding well toned.

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## TOTHE COLLECTORS OF THE

### House and Window Tax, &c.

WHEREAS several of the Collectors of the House and Window Tax, have neglected to pay over to the Receiver-General the Duties upon Houses and Windows, Inhabited Houses, Commutation Tax, the Duties upon Shops, Carriages, Waggon, Carts, Horses, and Male and Female Servants, due the 5th April last 1786, therefore, this Intimation is made to all such Collectors, That if all these duties are not paid over to the Receiver-General on or before the 20th day of November next, prosecutions will then certainly commence against all Collectors in arrear, and their sureties.

## SALE OF EIGHT.

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And on the 1st January 1787 will be published,

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GLASGOW, October 18. 1786.

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IN consequence of frequent applications, Mr SCOTT will open a Class for YOUNG LADIES on Monday next; the hour, from Nine to Ten in the morning.—His Classes for YOUNG GENTLEMEN are from Four to Six, and from Eight to Nine in the Evening.—At other hours, PRIVATE TEACHING.

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Trotter, Prince's-street; Hamilton and Son, Canongate; or

Thomas Thomson cabinet-maker, Potter-row, will be properly

attended to.

## Stolen or Strayed.

THAT in the night betwixt the 17th and 18th of Octo-

ber current, there was Stolen or Strayed from the

parks of Oxford Castle, belonging to Sir John Dalrymple,

A DARK-BAY DRAUGHT HORSE,

About nine years old, between 15 and 16 hands high, long

tail and mane, a white star and ratch in his face, his far hind

foot white almost to the knee; he goes very wide with his

hind feet, and is very full of spirit.

Any person who will give such information to William

Scott, Procurator Fiscal for the county of Edinburgh, within

six months from this date, as shall lead to a discovery of the

said horse, and person who carried him off, shall, on recovery

of the horse or conviction of the offender, receive a Reward

of Five Guineas; and the informer's name, if required, shall

be concealed.

N. B. If the said horse is offered to sale, it is entreated he

may be stopped, and notice given as above.

## SHARES OF STOCK.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John

Lorimer, winter in Dunbar, upon Wednesday the

25th of October current, at 12 o'clock noon,

TWO SHARES of the Capital Stock of the East-Lothian

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## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of PATRICK REID,

late Merchant in Muthil.

THE said Creditors are hereby required to lodge their

claims and grounds of debt against the said Patrick

Reid, with affidavits thereon, betwixt and the 11th day of

November next, with Alexander Littlejohn writer in Stir-

ling, or John Thomson schoolmaster at Muthil, two of the

trustees, as, immediately after that time, a final dividend of

the funds real and personal will be made; and those who fail

will have themselves only to blame, if they are cut out.

Stirling, 17th October 1786.

Glasgow, Oct. 18. 1786.

At a Meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of

Commerce and Manufactures in this City, held

this day for the purpose of taking into considera-

tion, a plan proposed by a Meeting of Landed

Proprietors at Edinburgh, for altering the present

Law respecting the Importation of Meal and

Grain into Scotland,

ARCHIBALD HENDERSON, Esq; in the Chair,

HAVING considered the proposed alterations,

with the attention which a matter of such

importance required, they came to the following Re-

solutions:

I. That in order to give stability to manufactures

in any State or Government, it is essentially neces-

sary that the great body of the people, who are em-

ployed in the laborious part of the business, should

be regularly and plentifully supplied with grain and

meal, at moderate rates.

II. That at a time when all the Sovereigns of

Europe are anxiously bent upon bringing to perfec-

tion, the various manufactures established through-

out their dominions, and when commercial treaties

are forming, founded upon reciprocal import duties,

that State alone can expect a preference to an intro-

duction of its manufactures into other States, where

the skill and industry of its manufacturers is aided

by cheapness of labour, the certain consequence of

General Post-Office, Oct. 17.

ON Wednesday last, in consequence of a warrant from the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, John Palmer, Esq; was appointed, by his Majesty's Post-Master General, to be Surveyor and Comptroller-General of the Post-Office.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

ad Regiment of Horse, Mr John Keir, Surgeon's Mate of the 20th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Brooke, deceased; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

4th Regiment of Horse, Eldest Cornet John Ormsby to be Lieutenant, vice Bernard, resigned; dated Aug. 26. 1786. Mr Ezekiel Davis Boyd to be Cornet, vice Ormsby; dated Aug. 26. 1786. Mr George Miller to be Cornet, vice Bernard, promoted; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

5th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Simon Luttrell Coningham, from 62th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stratton, exchanged; dated June 28. 1786. Lieutenant George Earl of Errol, from the 7th or Queen's own regiment of Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Palliser, resigned; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

8th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant John Sontag, from the 12th Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Walpole, promoted; dated Sept. 16. 1786.

9th Regiment of Dragoons, Ensign Hyacinth Daly, from 67th foot, to be Cornet, vice Fenton, resigned; dated Sept. 16. 1786.

12th Regiment of Dragoons, Major William Thompson, from 13th foot, to be Major, vice Cradock, exchanged; dated Sept. 16. 1786. Eldest Cornet Thomas Martin to be Lieutenant, vice Sontag, promoted; dated Sept. 16. 1786. Mr William Moore to be Cornet, vice Martin; dated Sept. 16. 1786.

14th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet David Mellefont, from 5th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Magennis, promoted; dated Aug. 26. 1786. Mr Lorenzo Moore to be Cornet, vice Norman, promoted; dated August 26. 1786.

17th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Samuel Stapleton, from half-pay of Colonel Tarleton's Dragoons on British establishment, to be Cornet, vice Wells, exchanged; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

4th Regiment of Foot, Eldest Ensign Henry Percy to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, resigned; dated Sept. 16. 1786. Mr William Archdall to be Ensign, vice Percy; dated Sept. 16. 1786.

9th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Loraine, from British half-pay of 42d foot, to be Lieutenant in Second, vice Fitzgerald, exchanged; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

13th Regiment of Foot, Major John Francis Cradock, from 12th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Thompson, exchanged; dated Sept. 16. 1786.

20th Regiment of Foot, Eldest Ensign John Eccles to be Lieutenant, vice Parr, promoted; dated Aug. 26. 1786. Reverend Charles Ballard to be Chaplain, vice Baker, resigned; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

21st Regiment of Foot, Eldest Second Lieutenant Lewis Mackenzie to be First Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, resigned; dated Aug. 26. 1786. Mr William Alexander to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mackenzie; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

24th Regiment of Foot, Captain Colin Campbell, from the 73d regiment, to be Captain, vice St John, exchanged; dated June 2. 1786. Eldest Ensign Joseph Calladine to be Lieutenant, vice Hollings, resigned; dated Aug. 26. 1786. Mr Joseph Blant to be Ensign, vice Calladine; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

27th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Edmund Henn, from half-pay of the 37th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Barnes, exchanged; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

46th Regiment of Foot, Mr George Skene to be Ensign, vice Ormsby, resigned; dated Aug. 26. 1786. Mr William Eden to be Ensign, vice Gregory, promoted; dated Aug. 26. 1786. Mr John Hull to be Ensign, vice Temple, resigned; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

47th Regiment of Foot, Second Ensign T. S. Hollingworth, from 1786. Mr Thomas Irwin to be Ensign, vice Hollingworth; dated Aug. 26. 1786. Lieutenant James Stuart, from British half-pay of late 93d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Eyre, exchanged; dated Aug. 26. 1786. Ensign Charles Cornet Bacon, from British half-pay of the late 98th regiment, to be Ensign, vice Crawford, exchanged; dated Sept. 16. 1786.

49th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Harrison Reade, from half-pay of the late 81st foot on British establishment, to be Lieutenant, vice Roberts, exchanged; dated Aug. 26. 1786. Mr William Calvert to be Surgeon, vice Fuller, resigned; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

62d Regiment of Foot, Mr George Ormsby to be Ensign, vice Ker, promoted; dated Aug. 26. 1786.

Henry Oudgoun to be Barrack-Master of Bray, Wicklow, &c. in the room of William Ferguson, resigned.

James Lewis Higgins to be one of the Commissaries of Musters, in the room of Charles Carey, deceased.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, Oct. 17.

Amsterdam, Oct. 9. We learn from Leyden, that twenty-four young Orphans have voluntarily presented themselves to go to Utrecht to perform service on the batteries; after being properly equipped, they were attended to the vessel in which they were to embark, by the respective Governors of the houses from which they went out; they were escorted by the free corps of Leyden, which rendered the scene affecting, and serves to show the warmth of their zeal for civil liberty, now menaced in some of the provinces.

We learn from Viane, that the Rhyngrave of Salm is actually at that place, at the head of his corps of Marines; and that this General expresses the utmost warmth of zeal for the maintenance of civil liberty. This brave officer has visited Utrecht, and viewed the troops, and examined into the defensive state of that city. The Rhyngrave appeared to be much satisfied with the good order and regular discipline of the numerous garrison of burghesses, who have devoted themselves to the defence of the place, if it should be as imprudently attacked as Hattem was before.

Utrecht, Oct. 9. In several cities associations of the burghesses, or patriotic convocations, are established. That at Haarlem has, in less than four weeks, increased to 270 persons; that at Middleburgh has already 70 members, and that at Amsterdam 2000. In these assemblies the newspapers and other periodical productions are read; propositions are made; and such addresses are signed as are judged necessary for promoting the cause of patriotism.

Hague, Oct. 11. On the 29th of last month a publication from the States of Guelderland was stuck up in Hattem, containing in substance, that their Noble Mightinesses, having heard of the excesses committed by the soldiers, enjoin those who have suffered to make out an exact and particular list of the effects lost or damaged, and to send the same to the States.

On the 30th a general act of oblivion was pu-

blished in favour of all those who would return in the course of six weeks, and at the same time the burghers are exhorted to keep themselves quiet.

The States of Friesland have, in a letter to the States of Holland and West Friesland, expressed their apprehensions of the consequences of the present disturbances which reign throughout the provinces, and they earnestly recommended every possible means to be used for the re-establishment of harmony, towards the furthering of which they offer their mediation.

Frankfort, Sept. 18. At Ulm a particular sort of snail is raised in gardens on purpose, in such quantities as to form a branch of trade; the quantity of them exported annually amounts to 4,000,000; they are placed in tubs, which contain 10,000 each, and are sold at from 25 to 40 florins per tub.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The Duke and Duchess of Cumberland are expected in town this day. They were not arrived when this paper went to press.

It is at length finally determined that the blue ribbon is to be thrown over the shoulder of his Grace of Dorset.

It is now very confidently reported, that the Parliament will not sit for the dispatch of business till after Christmas.

The treaty of commerce with France, which, as we stated, was returned to Paris in consequence of some blunder discovered on this side of the water, was received again on Sunday last fully and finally amended.

The *Edward, Cooper*, arrived in the Downs on Friday evening, after a long and tedious passage, from Lisbon, where it was reported that the Queen had signed a treaty with the United States of America for the protection of their commerce against the African corsairs.

The commerce with Russia, though at present considerably against us, may be considered as absolutely necessary; but should the new settlement produce a better substitute for hemp, and the late discovery in tempering iron by means of pit-coal ultimately succeed, we may go to the Russian market on our own terms; for unquestionably no country produces that species of coarse woollen manufacture, so necessary for the northern climates, in such perfection as England.

Government, it is said, have in contemplation a scheme for lowering the duties on Tokay, and other Hungarian wines, and raising those on certain home-made liquors.

Major Rofs is appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the projected settlement at Botany Bay.

Mr Burke, now on a visit to his native country, is treated with the respect due to cultivated genius of the first class, united with the most engaging manners, and undeviating rectitude of conduct.

We record the following act with great pleasure, in an age where general dissipation seems to have exhausted the means of generosity. The late Duke of Norfolk had in his service a person of the name of T—, who had attended him when only a private gentleman, and continued with him until his decease. When the will of the noble Duke was opened, there appeared a bequest to this domestic of 100 l. and 20 l. per annum for his life. He was adding a tear to the memory of his master and benefactor, when he was alarmed by an assertion from the present Duke, that there was certainly a mistake in the will! He trembled for his future subsistence; but was relieved by the noble Duke's declaring, that his father must have meant 20 l. legacy for mourning, and 100 l. a-year. The error in the will has been thus humanely rectified, and arrangements in Arundel-house have been added, where his continued attachment and service are rewarded by comfort in the evening of his days.

Letters received yesterday in the city from Holland absolutely affirm, that amicable arrangements of the intestine divisions in the United Provinces are in a fair way of speedily taking place, owing to the good offices of the Courts of London, Vienna, and Berlin.

Dispatches on the above subject are constantly passing to and from Sir James Harris, who has lately been indefatigable in his attendance on the deputies of the several provinces, for the accomplishment of so desirable an object.

The Lords of the Admiralty have sent orders to the different dock-yards for a return of all the copper sheathings, nails, &c. now in store, to be made previous to any further contracts for those articles.

Orders were yesterday sent off from the Admiralty office to Portsmouth, for the ships lately put in commission at that port to be got ready for sea with all possible dispatch.

Letters were received yesterday in the city with the agreeable intelligence that several masting ships had arrived safe at their destined ports.

An English ship, of 400 tons burthen, laden with sugar, cotton, and drying woods, from Jamaica, foundered the 27th ult. on the coast of France.

Two French ships, from Martinique, with valuable cargoes, foundered last week near the entrance of Havre-de-Grace.

The Portuguese Admiral who lately failed from Lisbon in search of the Algerine Squadron, has, by the last letters from thence, written to the Marquis of d'Angreda, Inspector-General of the Marine, complaining of the Governor of Gibraltar refusing him admission into that harbour at a time when his Squadron was in distress for water, and other necessities.

It is expected that considerable advantages to the China trade will arise from the settlement in New Wales. It sometimes happens in the voyage to China, that missing the trade wind, the ships are obliged to go to Batavia, and four months are lost in the voyage: now they will be able to proceed to Botany Bay, or whatever other bay on the coast of this immense island may be thought, on survey, more advisable, and from thence proceed to China at a much less loss of time than heretofore.

Saturday noon, some dispatches were received in town, from the coast of Africa, brought over in the Black Prince, Captain Gellies, arrived off Dover.

The letters give an account, that the French are doing every thing they possibly can to make the most of the settlement at Senegal, which was restored to them at the late peace, where they have not only rebuilt the fort of St Louis, but have built a new one on Barbary Point, which proves a complete defence to the Goree settlement from any future attack, as no ship can possibly come a-breast of the island without being exposed to a certain point blank fire from three or four forts at once. The trade for gum, ivory, cotton, and slaves, was very brisk at Senegal, when Captain Gellies sailed about seven weeks since.

The accounts of the army and navy are now making up at the respective offices, by order of the minister, to be ready by the time of Parliament meeting for dispatch of business; among which are particular lists of the expences of the present naval and military establishments, and accounts of the half-pay establishments of each, with the charges of Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals, all made up to the 30th of September, and to be continued making up to the day of Parliament meeting.

Once in war time, in one of the most Christian kingdoms of Europe, a Pope's Nuncio, who loved to send political news in his dispatches to his Holiness, went to the Prime Minister, and complained that at the Post-office they opened his letters. The Minister immediately acknowledged it was not well done, and that his Excellency was in the right. He then sent for the head clerk, and said to him in a seemingly serious tone, "if for the future, Sir, you shew no more skill in opening letters and sealing them again, your charge shall be given to another." The man made a bow. The Nuncio could not help discovering the sneer of discontent, but not daring to insist any farther, mixed with the crowd, being a day of audience, and took French leave a few minutes after.

A few days since, died at Paris, Signor Sacchini, the celebrated composer.

About the same time, died, at the same place, Signor Fabiani, the dancing-master.

During the late severe storms, a mail coach, with the passengers, was detained upon a bridge, near Exeter, upwards of six hours, by the flood on the other side: the waters subsiding, they happily quitted their unpleasant situation, for in less than two hours time the bridge sunk into the stream.

Extract of a letter from Lewes, Oct. 16.

"In the gale of wind on Sunday se'night in the afternoon, a Danish vessel, laden with balk, timber, and plank, was wrecked off Egypt, near Shoreham, which being discovered by some persons of the latter place, six of them immediately put off in a boat to the assistance of the crew, and reaching the vessel, took them all (six) on board; but the boat being unfit for the purpose, and as badly managed, the funk before they could reach the shore, when all the ship's crew, and four of the men who went to their assistance, unhappily perished: the other two saved themselves by swimming to land. 'Tis remarkable, that the boat after going down came up again, and exhibited the helmsman sitting dead at his station; but what is still more extraordinary, he retained his situation when the boat came on shore. The above vessel, the day before she was wrecked, lost her main-mast and four of her crew, by the violence of the gale. She has since been dashed to pieces, and nothing has been discovered whereby her owners can be ascertained. Seven of the dead bodies have been taken up and buried.

"Of the unfortunate persons who perished as above, the loss of Mr Ashman, ship-builder, at Shoreham, is the most to be lamented, he having left behind him seven children, and a widow pregnant with the eighth."

Northampton, Oct. 14. Accounts from different parts of the country agree in the distresses occasioned by the late high winds and heavy rains. Several houses have been blown down, trees torn up by the roots; and, from the overflowing of the river, the low lands have been for a considerable time under water. Many lives are said to have been lost.

Salisbury, Oct. 16. The very tempestuous winds on Saturday night, the 7th, did considerable damage in this county, blowing down many trees, damaging the roofs of barns, stables, &c. At Porton, near this city, several trees in a rookery were torn up by the roots; and, what is remarkable, no less than three dozen of rooks at rook on the branches were killed by the falling thereof. The mail coach was also delayed near Andover by some trees being blown across the road. The heavy rains have swollen the rivers very much.

Exeter, Oct. 12. Saturday morning, owing to the great fall of rain, the rivers were swollen to so amazing a degree, that they overflowed all the low grounds, by which great damage was sustained, and a number of sheep and cattle were swept away by the current. The river Exe rose upwards of five feet perpendicular, in about three hours. The streets in St Thomas, Exe island, &c. were overflowed; in Alphonston Street it was so high, that the people were obliged to pass in boats; and it rushed through the houses with such rapidity as to carry every thing before it. In Shooting Marsh, it threw down a wall belonging to the Glue Yard of Mr Stephens, near 100 feet in length, and made its way across the yard, on the other side of which it threw down two other walls, and drove through the Tin Yard, belonging to Mr King, to the turnpike road, where it was near four feet high. The Shellay, Bonhay, and Quay, were entirely overflowed, and a quantity of timber, coals, and other matters carried away with the stream. At Alphonston, it was so amazingly high, as to render the road totally impassable for either horse or carriage. At Exwick it made great devastation, and at Stoke, about four miles from this city, it threw down fifteen houses, besides barns, &c. Several bridges have been thrown down; and we are fearful of hearing of still greater mischief done in other parts.

Extract of a private letter from Brussels, Oct. 12.

"The Earl of Torrington, Minister from the Court of Great Britain, has at length brought to a conclusion the commercial treaty, which has been under negotiation for some months between the two Courts, the articles of which were exchanged on Monday last here, and immediately dispatched to London, to be further ratified by the ministers of Great Britain. The Count de Kagenec has the whole charge of this affair."

PRICES OF STOCKS, Oct. 17.

Bank Stock, 151 1/2 ex div. Ditto New Ann. — 5 per cent. Ann. 113 1/2 a 1/2. Ditto 1781, — 4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 95 1/2 a 1/2. India Stock, 164 1/2. 3 per cent. Ann. Int. — India Bonds paid, — Ditto unpaid, — India Scrip. 11 prem. Navy Bills, — Exch. Bills, — Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 3 s. Consols for Nov. 77 1/2 a 1/2. Ditto 1778, 11 s. 6 pths. South Sea Stock, — 3 per cent. Old Ann. —

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Oct. 17.

Per Quarter. s. s. d. Hog ditto, 26 to 31 Wheat, 34 to 39 0 Beans, 26 to 31 Barley, 20 to 24 0 Tares, 26 to 31 Rye, 23 to 25 0 Flour Per Sack, 30 Oats, 15 to 17 0 First, 30 Pale Malt, 31 to 34 0 Second, 28 Brown Malt, 33 to 35 0 Third, 23 Pease, 38 to 42 0

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Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 17.

"Both parties are mustering up their forces against the meeting of Parliament, and Opposition expects to be much stronger than they were last session; but Lord Thurlow does not think it wise yet to issue a proclamation, for fear the commercial treaty with France should not be ready to be laid before."

"The friends of Government give out, with much apparent confidence, that all disputes in Holland will quickly be at an end, and that in consequence thereof the Princess of Orange and her family had laid aside their intended journey to Berlin to which place they designed to have gone."

"Several conferences have been held between the Minister and the Portuguese Ambassador, respecting the reduction that is to take place of the duties on Portugal wines, when it was signified that they would be reduced so as to admit of their being sold at fixence per bottle cheaper than at present retailed to the public; but we hear that it by no means proved satisfactory."

"It is now pretty confidently asserted, that the Botany Bay scheme will be totally laid aside, a great personage having expressed his disapprobation of it."

"There can be no foundation whatever for the report circulated in several of the public prints, of an intention to move the House of Lords to address his Majesty on the creation of Lord Hawkebury, the King having, in so doing, only exercised the prerogative of the Crown which the other branches of the legislature will not call in question, nor attempt to interrupt."

"There is one mail due from Holland, and two from Flanders. None arrived to-day."

"Authentic letters, however, advise, that the resolutions of the States General are kept very secret, and that it was altogether unknown what answer would be given to the letter of the States of Guelderland, who intimate, that they will quit the confederacy, if Holland, influenced by ————, should continue to persist in its measures against the rights of the other Provinces. 'The States of Guelderland, however, were by no means supported by the people in what they had set forth in their letter."

"The above advices add, that Zealand, Groningen, and Friesland keep a kind of medium between the two parties, and use every effort to bring about a reconciliation. Overijssel is entirely in the interest of Holland. They likewise add, that the Count de Goertz had been inactive for some days, waiting a courier from Berlin, who was expected to bring the final intentions of his Prussian Majesty, whether he will take an active part or not in the disposal of the Republic."

"A gentleman of veracity just from the Hague also confirms the above, and reports, that everything depended upon the return of the courier from Berlin, till when nothing could be determined on."

On Wednesday last was married here, James Clerk, Esq; to Miss Janet Irving, daughter of the late George Irving of Newtown.

On Sunday last, died at Broughton House, near Edinburgh, John Campbell, Esq; of Newfield, nephew of the deceased General John Earl of Crawford and Lindfay.

Died at Hamilton, on Wednesday the 18th inst. Mrs Boyes, sen. justly regretted by all that had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Died, on the 7th of August last, at Washington in North Carolina, Mr Archibald Colquhoun, Esq; of James Colquhoun, Esq; Provost of Dumbarton, greatly regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Thursday came on the election of a Member of Parliament for the county of Renfrew, when John Shaw-Stewart, Esq; was elected by a majority of 19 — 63 against 44. — The meeting continued till four o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr Le Saffier, Surgeon and Accoucheur, has moved to the head of Borthwick's Close, first turnpike left hand, and second door of the stair.

The tract-boats established during the last summer, and now running upon the Canal from Glasgow to Falkirk, prove a great public convenience, and afford a pleasing variety, as well as a cheap conveyance to numbers of passengers, and particularly families crossing the country, who now prefer the mode of travelling as exceedingly commodious and warm, and affording nearly the same facility as land-conveyance.

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Glasgow, at their meeting on Wednesday, appointed a committee, consisting of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and Secretary, with some other members, for the purpose of corresponding with the societies in Scotland, on a subject of such national importance as the corn laws.

The stealing of bee-hives has become so frequent in the neighbourhood of Kells, that no fewer than six have been abstracted within the last ten days.

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that they snaked some of the hives very near the  
places from whence they were stolen, and drowned  
others; and also took time to separate the good  
comb from the bad, the last being left behind.

The Ann, Huie, is arrived at Dover from Vir-  
ginia.

Elephant, Crawford, at Archangel from Gibrat-  
lar.

Fortune, How, at Cork from Clyde, on her way  
to the West Indies.

Polly, Buchanan, at New York from Jamaica.

Margaret, Livingston, at Dublin from Clyde.

Fanny, Henderson, at Cape Fear river from  
Hull.

#### A Y R R A C E S.

Wednesday's race, 50 l.

Duke of Norfolk's Cheefecake, - 1  
Duke of Hamilton's Grey Colr, - dist.  
Sir Archibald Hope's Atalanta, - dist.  
Mr Thomson's Sober Johnny, - dist.

Thursday's race, 50 guineas.

Earl of Eglintoun's Cagliostro, - 1  
Mr Thomson's Lightfoot, - 2 dist.

Friday's race, 50 guineas.

Mr Baird's Sandy-o'er-the-Lee, walked over the  
course for this place. A hack race afforded  
good sport.

Saturday's race, for the beaten horses, 20 guineas.  
Won by Mr Hay's Balloon; 3 more started, but  
all run off the course, and were distanced.

Gooseberries this season have been unusually  
scarce, owing to the destruction caused by insects.  
A correspondent, for the information of our country  
readers, asserts, that strong fuds, after walking, flung  
over the bushes at the fall of the leaf, and again in  
the spring, at the time of budding, will entirely kill  
all the insects, and perfectly preserve both fruit and  
leaves.

Extract of a letter from Gatehouse of Fleet, Oct. 8.

"A most barbarous murder was lately commit-  
ted at Cursluith, near Creetown, on the body of a  
woman named Hughtan, by having her throat cut in  
a most shocking manner. One William Richardson,  
a labourer, is committed to Kirkcudbright  
goal, on strong suspicion of being guilty of the murder.  
It is thought the woman was with child by  
him, from which he was induced to perpetrate the  
horrid deed."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Oct. 19.

"The general complaint of the inhabitants of e-  
very description, is the extravagant price of provi-  
sions of all sorts, especially country supplies, such as  
butter, eggs, &c. Articles of this kind have risen to  
double the price they were at a few years ago, and  
the reason is sufficiently obvious.—The country peo-  
ple, when coming to town to dispose of their arti-  
cles, are met on the roads by people who make it  
their trade to forestall the markets—they give them  
a high price—and the inhabitants are obliged to buy  
from these people; and pay them a still more extra-  
vagant price for them. Such a kind of traffic, by the  
diligence of the magistrates, were not so much as  
known amongst us a very few years ago; the trade  
is, in its own nature, criminal and unlawful, and too  
great severity cannot be used against such pests to  
the community. They have been, indeed, often  
than once prohibited from meeting the country peo-  
ple on the roads to purchase their commodities—this,  
however, has proved ineffectual; they ought, there-  
fore, to be prevented from selling such articles in  
their shops, which would effectually put an end to  
their purchasing them from the country people, and  
would bring the provisions regularly to market."

Copy of a letter received by the master cutler of Shef-  
field, from the Lords of the Committee of Trade.

SIR, Whitehall, 6th October 1786.

"I am commanded by the Lords of the Com-  
mittee of Trade, to acquaint you, that a treaty of  
navigation and commerce between Great Britain and  
France, has been signed, in which it is stipulated,  
that the duties on hardware, cutlery, and all articles,  
whether heavy or light, of iron, steel, copper, and  
brass, are to be claffed, and the highest is not to  
exceed ten per cent. *ad valorem*, on importation in-  
to each kingdom, in addition to a duty to counter-  
vail the duty in France on iron.

"You will be pleased to communicate this infor-  
mation to the gentlemen concerned in that branch of  
manufacture, and at the same time to acquaint them,  
that as it will be necessary to describe and rate the  
value of the several articles which will be allowed to  
be imported under this stipulation, as far as the same  
can be done, they are desired to depute such persons  
as they may think proper to attend the Lords of the  
Committee, and to assist in this business; and as it  
will also be necessary to describe these several articles  
both by the French and English names, it is wished  
the gentlemen so to be deputed, may come instruct-  
ed as far as may be for that purpose. I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient humble servant,

GREY ELLIOT.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Oct. 12.

"Parliament will not meet, as was reported some  
time since, early in December—the 17th of January  
is positively fixed on for the opening of the session.

"Yesterday morning the Right Hon. John Be-  
resford, first Commissioner of his Majesty's Revenue  
of Ireland, landed here from England.

"It was very strongly reported in town, that  
Lord Luttrell had used such strong arguments with  
the clergy in the South, that they had almost unani-  
mously determined to take the letting of tythes  
entirely from the proctors, and in person to inspect  
into the situation of the peasantry—and by knowing  
their grievances, redress, as far as in their power,  
the oppression they have so long suffered. What we  
hear no little contributed to this desired event, was,  
a circular letter addressed by his Lordship to every  
clergyman of the established Church, in the dioceses  
through which the General passed.—This epistle, in  
the most nervous language, and in a style that would  
not have disgraced the pen of Burke the sublime—  
stated the true situation of this country, and in a  
manly manner pointed out not less the duty of the

clergyman than the means of promoting his real in-  
terest, at least in temporals.—In several parishes the  
incumbents had discharged their proctors, and so  
highly pleased were the wretched peasants and cot-  
ters with this act of humanity, that they readily  
took the tythes at the amount the proctors before  
had paid for them, and gave the most satisfactory  
security to the clergy for the regular and punctual  
discharge of the agreement.

"By acts of humanity of this elevated nature  
will General Luttrell render real service to his coun-  
try, and conciliate the minds of the peasantry—this  
unhappy class of men, who have been so long aban-  
doned to all the miseries of want, and all the accu-  
mulated horrors of varied oppression—beings who  
scarce have the traits of man in their squalid appear-  
ance. When will our landed gentlemen be sensible  
of their real interest, and unite in rescuing the pea-  
santry from idleness, inactivity and want! Too long  
it has been a maxim, that to secure a good rent—  
was to keep them poor—to allow them even com-  
mon necessities—was to increase their laziness.—  
These gross absurdities, no doubt, do remain to Ire-  
land. In that country, and that alone, is such non-  
sense heard. If you hunt a horse, must your not  
feed him? If you run even a hungry hound, must  
he not eat? Yet the Irish peasant must toil through  
the year in many parts for FOUR-PENCE a-day, and  
find from that pittance food and rags for himself, a  
wife, and perhaps six children.

"Not a doubt remains, but an adjustment of the  
commerce of the two kingdoms will be brought for-  
ward early next session. Those who are, or affect  
to be in the secret, look upon the state as a moral  
certainty, since the arrival of the chief commissioner  
from London. We cannot think that any minister,  
however presumptuous, would bring forward propo-  
sitions conceived in the spirit of Mr Pitt's, that  
were exploded the session before last—propositions,  
subversive of the constitution and trade of Ireland;  
but a reciprocal adjustment is to be wished for by  
every person who has at heart the welfare of Ire-  
land. At present there is a visible inequality, to the  
prejudice of this kingdom. The markets and man-  
ufactures of England are protected, whilst our raw  
materials and market lies at their mercy.

"Mr Orde by no means intended to have left  
Spa so soon. He purposed to continue until his  
health was perfectly re-established, which is not the  
case at present; but the peculiar importance of the  
above business rendered his return absolutely indis-  
pensable. The whole plan is said to be already pre-  
pared, and in perfect order to lay before the Irish  
Parliament for their deliberation."

Extract of a letter from Ballinastee.

"On Friday the 6th inst. the Hon. Sir Samuel  
Bradstreet, and Baron Metge, arrived here from  
Sligo, and opened their commission.

Saturday the 7th.

The King against James Foy.

"The Clerk of the Crown proceeded to arraign  
the prisoner upon an indictment found against him,  
for procuring and inciting Andrew Craig, and sev-  
eral others, to murder Patrick Randall Macdonnell.

"Mr O'Hara said, he believed the prisoner  
would plead *auterfois acquit*.

"Mr Stanley then moved the Court for a copy  
of the record of the indictment found against the  
prisoner at the last assizes, as a principal, for the ac-  
tual perpetration of the murder, and also of the ac-  
quittal and judgment upon that indictment, as it was  
impossible for him to prepare a plea of *auterfois ac-  
quit* for the prisoner without those materials; and he  
apprehended the prisoner was entitled, *ex debito  
justitie*, to a copy of the record of his acquittal up-  
on the former indictment.

"Sir Samuel Bradstreet said, he would certainly  
grant the prisoner every reasonable request; and he  
accordingly directed the Clerk of the Crown to fur-  
nish Mr Stanley with those materials, in order to  
enable him to draw a proper plea for the prisoner.  
He declared he expected the plea would be pre-  
pared and ready on Monday morning, as he certainly  
would not postpone the trial of the prisoner.

Monday, 9th October.

"The Court was opened at nine o'clock; and  
the Court was uncommonly crowded to hear the  
fate of the expected plea.

"The Clerk of the Crown arraigned the priso-  
ner upon an indictment for procuring the murder of  
Patrick Randall Macdonnell; when Mr Stanley  
delivered in his plea in parchment, which was then  
read by the Clerk of the Crown.

"The plea stated, that the prisoner was, at the  
last assizes of Cattlebar, indicted for being present,  
aiding and assisting at the murder, and that he was  
acquitted upon that indictment; and it averred, that  
the offence of which the prisoner was indicted, and  
the offence of which he was formerly acquitted, were  
the same.

"The Counsel for the Crown replied, that the  
offence was not the same; and issue being joined on  
that fact, a jury was sworn to try it.

"It appeared that the former indictment on  
which the prisoner was tried and acquitted at the  
last assizes, was for being present as a principal in  
the murder, and that the present indictment, on  
which the prisoner was now arraigned, was for pro-  
curing Scots Andrew, and several others, to murder  
Mr Macdonnell.

"The arguments on both sides were most able  
and learned. The Counsel for the Crown maintain-  
ed on one side, that procuring a murder was, by the  
statute of 10th Hen. VII. a distinct treason and of-  
fence, unconnected with the principal murder; that  
a person might be tried for procuring the murder,  
before the principal was convicted; and that it was  
so done in the case of Mr Fitzgerald, and that the  
offences being different, the plea was no bar. The  
Counsel for the prisoner contended on the other side,  
that the procurer of a murder was merely an access-  
fary, or in the nature of an accessary, notwithstanding  
the 10th of Hen. VII.; that that statute did  
not make murder treason, but only inflicted the pe-  
nalties of treason upon the person convicted of mur-  
der; that an acquittal as a principal was a bar to an  
indictment for procuring the murder, the prosecutor

being merely an occasional offender before the fact.  
The arguments lasted from nine in the morn-  
ing till six in the evening.

"When Sir Samuel Bradstreet said, he had  
heard the arguments on both sides, and that this case  
must be determined upon the ground of principal and  
accessary, notwithstanding the 10th of Hen. 7. and  
upon the whole he was of opinion then to allow the  
plea, and so he directed the Jury to find for the Pri-  
soner, which they accordingly did, and he said the  
council for the Crown might bring a writ of error if  
they thought fit."

#### Of Music and Painting.

WE have long been distinguished for the en-  
couragement of the fine arts, and of late  
particularly for the encouragement given to Music  
and Painting. Poetry would meet with every pos-  
sible encouragement, but our good poets are few,  
and our bad ones very numerous. The only indul-  
gence the latter can expect is, that we should not  
hasten their condemnation sooner than they them-  
selves incline, nor use any means to sink them into  
oblivion, but what they themselves afford.

But music has for some time been a sort of *mania*,  
something greater than a fashion, something more ge-  
neral, and better patronized. If my son is a good  
philosopher, a good historian, or a genius in any  
branch of literature, I must teach him to be content  
with the humble pittance which his works can afford;  
but if he is a fiddler, I can get him provided for life,  
in *hickens* and in health. If he preaches a good ser-  
mon, I may procure for him a slender curacy; but  
if he plays a good concerto, he may render himself  
independent. If he has genius, industry, and does  
his duty assiduously, he may have the satisfaction of  
a self approving mind, but if he *bores* it well, and  
has *brilliant execution*, he will be applauded by all  
the world.

Thus, unequally, is public favour distributed.  
By divines, philosophers, and historians, the world  
has been improved; the powers of the mind have  
been dilated, and men have been civilized into hu-  
manity, emancipated from slavery, and taught the  
blessings of liberty, of religion, and the importance  
of the social and milder virtues to happiness. But  
divines, philosophers, and historians have had no pub-  
lic provision, and frequently, while they have been  
labouring for the good of thousands, have themselves  
wanted the common necessities of life, and been e-  
ven strangers to its luxurious comforts. But musi-  
cians have *amused* the world; they can pretend to  
no higher use of their art. Yet they are amply pro-  
vided for; very many of them get twenty times as  
much for composing the tunes of a farce, as Milton  
got for his *Paradise Lost*. This may be all very  
right—I only state the fact, and leave my readers  
to make what commentary they please.

With regard to Painting, the amusement it affords  
is, or may be blended with instruction. There is a  
*rage* here too. Formerly a gentleman was satisfied  
if his rooms were adorned with the family portraits,  
the grandfathers and great-grandfathers, the old  
uncles, maiden aunts, and other relations of the fa-  
mily. But since the art of engraving has taught us  
how to multiply pictures, our rooms are filled with  
representations of all sorts, martial, domestic, amo-  
rous and poetical. Jupiters and Danaes, Venuses  
and Ledaes, Polyphemusses and plagues, crucifixions  
and holy families, hide the wainscot of every room.  
A young lady, who would blush if the pin of her  
handkerchief were to drop out, and discover the  
least part of her beautiful bosom, cannot turn her eye  
away where in the streets without being shocked by  
the representations of naked men and women in poe-  
tical stories in every shop. Whatever modesty teach-  
es us to conceal, painting chuses to discover. How  
far painting, thus abused, tends to the purification  
of our ideas, is no very difficult question; and how  
far it tends to raise improper ideas, and, at improper  
times, is very obvious.

But even our tea-tables are not now the plain  
board they were before. Our tea-boards are now  
ornamented with all the popular subjects which em-  
ploy the pencils of the popular painters. Our cups  
and saucers are served up on board the *Halfswell*,  
and I have known a lady's lap-dog do very unfeem-  
ly things upon the tomb of *Walter*. Maria and her  
little dog have been obscured by the falling of the  
milk-pot; and *General Wolfe*, in his dying moments,  
has been scalded by spilling a dish of hot tea. Per-  
haps this fashion has been intended to promote con-  
versation. One cannot see *Joseph* and his *Mistress*  
under the sugar-dish, without making some remarks  
on that uncommon young man's modesty; and when  
Venus disarms Cupid under the tea-things, we na-  
turally think of love. Perhaps the ignorant may ac-  
quire some classical knowledge by this custom. One  
cannot behold *Europa* and the *Bull*, without making  
oneself master of that pleasant and profitable story:  
Nor can one contemplate *Orpheus in hell*, without  
desiring to know how the gentleman came there;  
and his odd errand must give a scope to much wit  
and mirth. In short, before all such subjects are  
exhausted, we may acquire some knowledge which  
we had not before, and perhaps leave the tea-table  
with the perfect conviction, that the *poisoned shirt*  
of *Hercules* means more "than meets the eye;"  
and some considerable light may be thrown upon  
the miraculous manner in which *Jupiter* attacked  
*Danae*.

It is true, that few families can afford to have a  
bove one or two such tea-boards; but, by inter-  
course with each other, they may have access to see  
a variety of them. One family may drink tea on  
board the *Halfswell* to-day, and to-morrow break-  
fast at *Quebec*. We may sip our coffee one day on  
the *Royal Family*, and take a dish of chocolate the  
next on the *Prodigal Son among the Swine*!—  
And thus, I humbly take my leave of this subject,  
hoping my fair readers will make allowances for  
such sentiments as may not accord with their own;  
for railery apart, I am clearly for encouraging eve-  
ry thing which gives bread to the industrious, and  
every art and fashion which demonstrates that indus-  
try.

#### ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.

Oct. 5. Jean and Janet of and for Greenock, McCook, from  
Riga, with hemp and flax.  
Prolaw of Saltcoats, Stevenson, from Melmel, for Dublin,  
with logs and plank.  
Flora of and from Whiteby, Hart, for —, in ballast.  
Glasford of and from Presthington, Gray, for Lancaster,  
with vitriol.  
Charles of Liverpool, Arbot, from Peterburgh, for Che-  
ster, with hemp and flax.  
Jean of Ross, Lyon, from Presthington, for Liverpool,  
with vitriol.  
Mercury of Sanda, Fotheringham, from Christianafund, for  
Galway in Ireland, with deals.  
Salton of and from Fraserburgh, —, for Easdale, ballast.  
Sally of Bidington, Simpson, from Melmel, for Carlisle,  
with wood.  
Peggy of Shields, Bonie, from Melmel, for Dublin, ditto.  
Henry of and from Lancaster, Begland, from Peterburgh,  
with hemp and flax.  
Lady of and for Lancaster, Kelock, from Peterburgh,  
with ditto.  
Peggie of Dundee, Brown, from Peterburgh, for Liver-  
pool, with hemp, iron, and flax.

Remain in said Harbour.

John and Mary of Newcastle, Codlin, from Liverpool, for  
Melmel, in ballast.  
Eagle of Blyth, Ogle, from Newry, for ditto, in ditto.  
Fame of Shields, Barrie, from Liverpool, for ditto, in ditto.  
Tartar of and from Donochadee, Alexander, for Shetland,  
in ballast.

#### GREENOCK SHIPPING.

SAILED, Oct. 9. Angus, Allan, for Maryland, with goods;  
Bowman, Longmuir, for Virginia, in ballast; Nelly,  
Morrison, for Cork, with goods; Greenock, McKelvey,  
for Dublin, with ditto; James and John, M'Leir, for  
Cork, with ditto; Prince Edward, Morrison, for Cork;  
Isabella, Chalmers, for Drogheda, with coals.—11. Ann,  
venture, Morrison, for Barbadoes, with coals.—12. Ann,  
Foster, for Virginia, with ditto; Fortune, Watson, for  
Melmel, in ballast.—13. Savage Sloop of War, Capt.  
Rundel; Peggy, Williams, for Dublin, with tobacco.—  
14. Richard, Gibbons, for Waterford, with ditto.—15.  
Hopewell, Gray, for Liverpool, with goods; Excise  
Cutter on a cruise.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Oct. 18. James and Euphan, A-  
bercrombie, from Carron, with grain.—19. Jean, Na-  
pier, from Glasgow, with kelp.—20. Betty, Brown,  
from Montrose, with goods; John and Katharine, Ding-  
wall, from North Berwick, with wood; Fortune, An-  
derfist, from Peterburgh, with goods.—21. Friendship,  
Watson, from Anstruther and Methell, with grain; four  
sloops with coals.

SAILED, James's, Somerville, for Newcastle, with goods;  
Leith Packet, Walker, for Carron, with ditto; Fortune,  
Charteris, for Inverkeithing, with kelp; Elizabeth, Hen-  
derson, for Hull, with goods; Generous Mind, Knight,  
for Dundee, with ditto; Elizabeth, Muir, for Mon-  
trose, with ditto; Providence, Ross, for Glasgow, with  
ditto; Katharine and Isabel, Lyell, for Perth, with dit-  
to; Betty, Robertson, for Berwick, with ditto; James's,  
Somerville, for Newcastle, with ditto.

#### HORSEMANSHIP.

POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME OF PERFORMING,  
For the BENEFIT of the  
CHARITY WORK-HOUSE,  
On MONDAY next the 23d October,  
At the CIRCULAR RIDING SCHOOL,  
LEITH WALK.

THE Company of HORSEMEN will perform their usual  
astonishing Feats of HORSEMANSHIP, for the Be-  
nefit of the Charity Work-House of this City.  
Tickets to be had of Mr Richard Richardson, Treasurer  
to the Charity Work-House, and at the Riding School.  
Doors will be opened at Twelve, and the exhibition begin  
at One.

MRS MACIVER'S COOKERY,  
GREATLY IMPROVED,  
This Day is published, Price 2 s. sewed, and 2 s. 6 d. bound,  
COOKERY AND PASTRY,

As Taught and Practised by  
Mrs MACIVER, Teacher of those arts in Edinburgh,  
A New Edition.

To which are added, for the first time,  
Figures of Dinner and Supper Courses, from five  
to fifteen Dishes.

Also, a correct list of every thing in season for every  
month in the year.

N. B. Those that have purchased the fourth edition of  
this book lately from Mr Elliot, will have the additions gratis.

Of C. ELLIOT may be had.

DALRYMPLE'S PRACTICE OF MODERN COOKE-  
RY, adapted to Families of Distinction, as well as those of  
the Middle Ranks of Life, 8vo. price 6 s. bound.

Stolen or Strayed.

From a Park belonging to Andrew Gray, farmer at Peacocks,  
in the parish of Dunbar.

A SWITCH-TAIL'D DARK-BROWN MARE, rising  
six years old. She has a scratch upon her right eye,  
and is of a middle size. Whoever returns this Mare to the  
above Andrew Gray, will be suitably rewarded.

#### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mess PROCTER, WHITE, and  
COMPANY, Merchants in Berwick, and also Distillers  
at Ethrington, in the parish of Mordington, and thire of  
Berwick in Scotland.

THAT upon the application of a Creditor to the extent  
required by the statute,—Lord Swinton officiating as  
Ordinary on the Bills, upon the 18th October current, se-  
questered the whole real and personal estate of the said Mess  
Procter, White, and Company, within the jurisdiction of the  
Court, and appointed the Creditors to meet at Dunfer-  
mline, in the house of George Parves vintner there, on Wednesday the  
25th October current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to  
chuse an interim factor on the said sequestered estate; and  
granted commission to the Sheriff-depute of the shire of Ber-  
wick or his Substitute; and failing of them, to any of the  
Justices of Peace thereof, to attend the said meeting, and re-  
ceive the Creditors grounds of debt, and oaths of verity, in  
terms of the statute, passed in the twenty-third year of the  
reign of his present Majesty.

Of which sequestration and appointment, this notification  
is given to all concerned.

TO BE SOLD,

Within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon  
Friday the 22d December 1786, between the hours of six  
and seven afternoon,

THESE PARTS of the Lands of  
DRUNGANS, lying in the parish of Troqueer,

and stewardry of Kirkcudbright, presently possessed by Mrs  
Carlyle and William Wright, with the Superiority of the  
whole lands of Drungans. Also the Park on the

**THAT at the last Tryft of Falkirk**  
 Muir, four Young Men were apprehended, upon suspicion of being concerned in picking a Man's pocket of some money, and carried before Mr Alexander Dickson, bailie of Falkirk, and one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for Stirlingshire, who examined them, and there was found upon one of them, calling himself *John Robertson*, a Silver Watch, No. 263, Charlton, London.—The young men giving no satisfactory account of themselves, were committed to jail, from which they made their escape.—And upon the 27th September last, a person calling himself *George Denovan* was apprehended, having upon him a bundle of Silk Handkerchiefs, amongst which was a piece of Chocolate ground and spotted Napkins, stolen the day preceding from Peter Muirhead, merchant in Falkirk, and claimed as his property. The rest of the Napkins are as follow, viz. Six Black Napkins,—two Red and White chequered ditto,—one Olive-coloured Napkin chequered blue and white,—six Napkins of a dark-brown ground, and chequered with green and white,—and a Linen Napkin dark-brown, and chequered with blue and white. This Denovan was examined, but made his escape from the Constables before he could be committed to a jail; and as there is the strongest reason to suspect that the above Watch and Silk Napkins are stolen, the same are lodged in the hands of George Main, writer in Falkirk, Procurator Fiscal of the Baron Court, that the owners may have their property, upon proof thereof, and paying the necessary expenses. If the Watch and Napkins are not claimed by any person, within a month from this date, they will be afterwards sold by public roup to defray expenses.  
 Not to be repeated.

**Roads in Forfarshire.**  
 At the last Michaelmas meeting of the county of Forfar, it was unanimously resolved, that a Committee of seven Freeholders be appointed to enquire into the causes, why the present laws for supporting the high roads of this county have proved ineffectual; to receive and consider the plans that may be proposed for remedying the same, and to frame a report to be laid before the next Michaelmas Road Court.

The Committee appointed in consequence of the above resolution, give this public notice, that they are to meet at Forfar, the 24th day of December next, and the 1st day of March 1786, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of each day, at the house of William Monro vintner there; and they request, that all persons willing to give them information, or to communicate plans respecting the better keeping in repair the roads in Forfarshire, will attend the General Meetings above mentioned. All memorials and written information on the subject, may be addressed to James Walker writer in Forfar, Clerk to the Committee.  
 JAMES WALKER, CLERK.

**Undertakers Wanted.**  
 For a Bridge and Roads in Peebles-shire.  
 THE Trustees on the Peebles or east district of Turnpike Roads in Peebles-shire, having resolved to make that part after described, of the road leading from Peebles, by Kirkcudbright, towards the city of Glasgow, and to build a Bridge over Lyne water, on the tract of said road:—They hereby give notice, that they are ready to receive proposals for building said Bridge, in one arch, not exceeding 50 feet span, and 14 feet wide, clear within the parapets, and for upholding said Bridge for five years. If an arch 40 feet span is thought sufficient, proposals for it may also be given in. The road to be made contains about seven miles, from a fyke at the foot of Lyne croft to the confines of the county of Peebles, on the Glasgow road, and is to be divided into five lots. The road to be formed 26 feet wide from cut to cut, upon a flat, and 30 feet wide upon a hanging brae or hill-side, and to be metalled 16 feet wide, so as (at the end of three years, during which time the undertakers will be taken bound to uphold it) to be 13 inches thick in the middle, declining to 8 inches at the sides. Undoubted caution will be required for the whole.  
 Estimates and proposals may be given in betwixt and the 10th November to Mr Lawson of Cairnmuir, Mr Reid in Peebles, Mr Hamilton of Spittalburgh, or Mr Henderson at Kirkcudbright, either of whom will point out the above lots, and inform as to all particulars. And proposals given in will be considered by a meeting of a Committee of the Trustees, to be held at Mr Hamilton's at Spittalburgh, on Friday the 10th November next.

**COUNTY OF AYR.**  
 At an Adjourned Meeting the 12th instant, upon the proposed alteration of the laws for regulating the importation and exportation of grain, the Noblemen and Gentlemen then present have thought proper to adjourn that meeting again till the first Monday of November next, when they hope for a general attendance of the county upon this important business.

**AYR, 14th 1786.** By order of the Meeting,  
 JOHN BOSWELL, Clk.  
 BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE  
 Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.  
 THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale, at the Customhouse of Prestons, upon Friday the 27th October instant, at 12 o'clock noon,  
 672 Gallons GENEVA, and 8½ Gallons of AQUAVI-  
 T.E.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE  
 COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS.  
 THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale, at the Customhouse of the Ports, and upon the respective days after mentioned, at 12 o'clock noon each day, the goods under mentioned, viz.  
 PERTH, Wednesday October 25. 1786.—122 gallons Red Portugal Wine; 1133 pounds Iron.  
 INVERNESS, Wednesday November 1.—The Hull and Materials of the Cutter Betty and Peggy, to be broken up by the purchaser; and 11 ankers of Porter.

**FARM IN EAST LOTHIAN.**  
 To be LET, for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitunday next,  
**THE Farm of Harelaw, situated in** the parish of Gladsmuir. It contains 280 Scots acres; is wholly inclosed and subdivided; and the houses are entirely new.  
 Proposals will be received by Mr Hunter of Thurston, the proprietor, at Thurston by Dunbar, or at his house in Queen Street, New Town, Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars.

**FOR GRENADA,**  
**THE NEW SHIP**  
**TIVOLI,**  
 JAMES M'LEISH Master, Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock, the 1st of next month, and clear to sail by the 1st of November.  
 She will have the very best accommodation for passengers, who may apply to John Campbell senior, in Glasgow, or the Master at Greenock.  
 A BLACKSMITH used to Horse-shoeing and other country work, willing to engage for a term of years to go abroad, and who is well recommended, will meet with good encouragement.  
 GLASGOW, Sept. 6. 1786.

**EDINBURGH:** Printed for and by JOHN ROBERTSON, and Sold at the Printing-house in the Old Fishmarket Close, where ADVERTISEMENTS and SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in—  
 A single Paper 3d.—1s. 17s. 6d. yearly, when called for—2s. 6d. delivered in Town—and 2s. 6d. sent by Post.

**AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,**  
**THE MARY,**  
 JOHN HAY Master, Is now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent,—to sail for Leith on the 26th October 1786, to be depended on.  
 This ship was built on purpose for the trade, and has neat accommodation for passengers.  
 The Master to be spoke with at the Edinburgh Coffee-house, Threepenny Street, by the Royal Exchange, at 'Change hours; morning and evening on board the ship; or Hawley and Downe for the Master.

**AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,**  
**THE SHIP GRAMPUS,**  
 MICHAEL BALFOUR Master, taking in Now lying at Millar's Wharf, and all places adjacent,—will positively sail the 2d November.  
 The Master to be spoke with at the Edinburgh Coffee-house, Threepenny Street, at 'Change hours; morning and evening on board; or Mr Millar for the Master.

**For Kingston and Savannah-la-Mar, JAMAICA.**  
**THE Ship Roselle, Captain**  
 HOGG, burthen Three Hundred Tons, now lying in Leith harbour, will be ready to take in goods by the 10th November, and will positively sail on the 15th December.  
 For freight and passage apply to Messrs. William Sibbald and Company, Leith.

N. B. The Roselle has excellent accommodation, and will take passengers for the Windward Islands, to be landed at Antigua or St Kitts; the passage money to be paid here. Wanted, a few APPRENTICES for the ship, stout Lads not under 16 years old.  
 And for Private Sale,  
 The Ship KATHARINE, measures above 200 tons, built at Dyrart in 1783, and now discharging a cargo from the West Indies. She sails well, and may be fitted out for the Greenland trade at a small expense. If bought for that purpose the present owners will hold a share, if required.  
 Apply as above, or to Captain Andrew Macon on board.  
 A parcel of very Fine COTTON, Jamaica and Grenada RUM for Sale.

**TO BE LET,**  
 For nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas next,  
**THE Farm of Westmuir, consisting** of about 139 acres, all inclosed. The farm lies about one mile south of the South Queensferry.  
 Proposals may be given in to John Dundas clerk to the signet, or to George Mathie at Dundas Castle, who will show the grounds.

**NOTICE**  
 To the CREDITORS of ROBERT GORDON, late Baker, now Brewer in Edinburgh.  
 THAT the real and personal estate of the said Robert Gordon having been sequestrated, in terms of the late statute, and his creditors appointed to meet on the 11th October next, for the purpose of choosing an interim-factor on the said sequestrated estate, a meeting was accordingly held, when the said creditors made choice of William Douglas merchant in Leith to be interim-factor, and appointed another general meeting of the said creditors to be held on Monday the 27th day of November next, within John's Coffee-house, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee or trustees upon the said sequestrated estate. That the said William Douglas having, in terms of the statute, applied to the Sheriff of Edinburgh to fix the days for the examination of the bankrupt and his family, the Sheriff has appointed Wednesday next, the 18th current, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Sheriff-clerk's office, Edinburgh, and each Wednesday in the three succeeding weeks, at the same hour and place, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and his family, or others acquainted with his business.—Of all which this notification is given by the factor, to all concerned.

**TO BE SOLD ALTOGETHER OR IN PARCELS,**  
 As Purchasers shall incline,  
**THE Lands and Estate of BLAIR,** the Lands of Kinnaird, Dichendad, and Dowhill, with the Teinds, Parsonage, and Vicarage; together with the Feu-duties and Superiorities of Dowhill Mill; Gleish Mill, the Lands of Nivington, and others near the church of Cleish, all lying in the parish of Cleish, and shire of Kinross.—Also, the Lands of Woodend, Blairbathie, and Craigenant, with the Teinds thereof, in the parishes of Beath and Dunfermline, and shire of Fife.  
 The whole lands lie contiguous, and consist of upwards of 3000 Scots acres, or 3760 English acres, whereof 1880 Scots acres, or 2380 English acres, are thereby inclosed, including the plantations. There is also a proportion of three undivided Commonies, whereof a considerable part will fall to this estate.  
 The present free rent, after deducting ministers stipends, schoolmasters salaries, and a small feu-duty payable to the Abbey of Dunfermline, is 860l. 13s. 7d. 6-12ths.  
 The plantations upon this estate, consisting of about 500 Scots acres, or 630 English acres, are remarkably flourishing and extensive, and of very considerable value, a good deal of them being above 50 years old. They are so disposed, as to produce shelter from all directions; and at the same time, to afford a great variety of beauty and ornament.  
 The situation of the place is exceedingly convenient, as the turnpike road from Queensferry by Kinross to Perth, passes through the villages of Keltiebridge and Maryburgh, which belong to the estate.—It is distant 20 miles from Edinburgh, 10 from North Queensferry, 5 from Kinross, and 40 from Perth, and there are plentiful markets in the neighbourhood.  
 The extensive improvements made on this estate have been by inclosing and planting: the agricultural part has never been overtaken to any extent; there is consequently great room for improvement in that way, there being coal and lime in the grounds and neighbourhood.—The whole lands hold blench of the Crown, and afford three freehold qualifications, two in Kinross-shire, and one in Fife. There is an exceeding good house, with every sort of convenience and accommodation for a large family.—The kitchen garden contains three acres laid out with taste, and plentifully stocked with fruit of all sorts.—The fruit walls are covered with trees of good bearing, and of the best kinds.  
 Except this garden and the court before the house, there is no expense necessary for keeping as a place; for though there are ridings and openings through the woods, which serve equally for the purpose of removing the trees that are cut down, and the purposes of walking and riding for pleasure, they are so contrived as to require no expense in maintaining them or keeping them in order.  
 There is a Bleachfield on this estate, with a bleacher's house, washing-house, drying-house, and every other necessary convenience, and it is supplied at all times with a most abundant spring of water.—There is also a Lint Mill adjoining to it, and both the field and the mill have full employment.—The villages of Maryburgh and Keltie afford all conveniences that arise from the neighbourhood of trades people of every denomination, and are so far distant from the house as to cause no inconvenience.  
 The progress of writs, plans of the estate, rentals, and tacks, are in the hands of William Leslie, writer to the signet, to whom, or Mr Robert Beaton at Lochgelly near Kinross, persons intending to purchase may apply; and Robert Bruce at Blair will show the grounds.

**A GOVERNESS WANTED**  
 For the Trades Maiden Hospital of Edinburgh.  
 THERE is wanted, a Governess for the said Hospital. She must be a person of decent virtuous character, capable to conduct and manage the domestic business of the Hospital, to keep accounts, and a regular account-book, and to superintend the education and morals of the Girls, and the conduct of the Schoolmistress, Assistant Schoolmistress, and the servants; and the must also be a proper judge of the different branches of education that are taught in the said Hospital.  
 No person need apply for the said office, except such as are of unexceptionable character in all respects; and certificates of the qualifications and good character of candidates may be lodged with Mr James Cunningham junr. baker in Edinburgh, treasurer to said Hospital, betwixt and the 10th day of November next.  
 As the Governors have been at pains to get the Girls in the Hospital properly educated in sewing white and coloured seams, making gowns, making up things in the millinery way, drawing and sewing in tambour Gentlemen's vests and ruffles, as also handkerchiefs, Ladies ruffles, aprons, and shoes, and embroidery in a proper manner, they humbly solicit the favour and encouragement of the public, and all possible care will be taken to give general satisfaction to their employers.

**By the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, the Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh.**  
**ALL-HALLOW FAIR of this City,** is to begin on Monday the 13th day of November next, to continue the usual time; and is to be kept and held in the Two Southmost Parks of Dean of Guild Allan's Parks, to the west of the Extended Royalty.  
**SALE OF HORSES, &c.**  
 TO be SOLD by roup at Auchter-Houfe, four miles north of Dundee, on Tuesday the 31st day of October instant, a parcel, consisting of fourteen HORSES, MARES, and FOALS, among which are two capital Stallions, and Colts and Fillies of different ages, all of the running kind, and best blood. Also, at same time, eight WAIN OXEN, of good size, and very tractable, and a three-year-old BULL of an excellent breed.—Six months credit will be given.  
**Coal and Lime to Let.**  
 TO be LET, and entered to at Martinmas next, THE COAL and LIME of WATCHILLS and COUBREGANS, with the Houses, Machineries, and Utensils thereto belonging, lying in the parish of Old Kilpatrick, and shire of Dunbarton.  
 For particulars, apply to James Davidson writer to the signet, presently at Kilpatrick by Glasgow.  
 TO BE LET FURNISHED,  
 And may be entered to now, or at Martinmas first,  
**A Small HOUSE up one pair Stairs,** consisting of four rooms and kitchen, with garret and cellar, if required.  
 ALSO, Board or Lodging for a SINGLE GENTLEMAN may be had in a private genteel family, in a central part of Edinburgh.  
 For particulars apply to William Bruce upholsterer.

**House of Elphinstone.**  
 To be LET and entered to at Martinmas next, THE HOUSE OF ELPHINSTONE, with Coach-house, Stables, and other Office-houses, with a good Pigeon-house, well stocked, lying within nine miles of Edinburgh, three of Dalkeith, and six of Haddington, pleasantly situated, and commanding a very extensive and beautiful view.  
 A tenant may be accommodated with a large Garden of near four acres of ground, and as much grass as he pleases.  
 The house and grounds may be seen at any time; and particulars may be learned, by applying to Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet.  
**A House at Perth to be Sold.**  
 TO be SOLD by public roup, in the New Inn, Campbell's, on Wednesday the 1st of November, at four o'clock afternoon, a HOUSE in Balie Young's Close, High Street, presently possessed by Mrs Roy.  
 The conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of John Stewart writer, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

**A House in George's Square.**  
 TO be SOLD by private bargain, The Countess of Sutherland's House in George's Square, consisting of a sunk flat and four floors above, all fitted up in the genteel manner, with coach-house, stable, &c. &c.  
 The house may be seen any day betwixt the hours of twelve and three.  
 Enquire at Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet.  
**TO VINTNERS.**  
 To be LET, and entered to at Whitunday next, THE LEITH ASSEMBLY-ROOMS, consisting of a Ball-Room, 60 feet by 30, furnished; a Coffee-Room, 34 by 20, furnished; and excellent kitchen, 25 by 16, fitted up in the best manner, with a large fire-place, a six-foot boiling-table, an oven, and dresser; besides which there are eight fire-rooms, two of them 30 by 20, with closets, garrets, pantry, cellars, catacombs, two good tables, a shade, a spacious stable-yard, and pump-well, a steelyard of the most improved construction for weighing coals and hay; and a large convenient bowling-green recently making.  
 The particular advantages of the large room, which must command all great entertainments and public exhibitions in Leith; the numerous subscription to the Coffee-room; and the natural patronage of the Gentlemen proprietors, who are eighty in number; the only steelyard, and the best stabling and bowling-green in the town, must insure the tenant of success.—None need, therefore, apply, but who are of undoubted good character, and well recommended.  
 Further particulars may be learned of Mr William Cundell, merchant in Leith, treasurer to the Assemblies; with whom any person wishing to take the house, are desired to lodge their proposals.

**DESERVED**  
 From his Majesty's 6th (or Inniskilling) Regiment of Dragoons, quartered at Musselburgh, on the night of the 14th October instant,  
**JAMES WHITE, Dragoon; 27 years** of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, light-brown hair, grey eyes, clear fresh complexion, straight and well made, by trade a weaver, born in the parish of Loughgale, in or near the town of Charlemont, in the county of Armagh, Ireland; had on when he deserted, a red jacket, a white cloth regimental waistcoat, white plush regimental breeches, and a black regimental leather cap. Whoever will apprehend the above deserter, and lodge him in any of his Majesty's goals, shall receive One Guinea over and above the allowance by act of Parliament, by applying to the Commanding Officer of the said regiment, at Musselburgh.  
 N. B. It is supposed he is gone towards some of the sea-ports to wait an opportunity to embark.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
 JAMES BROWN, Trustee on the estates of Messrs. JOHN MASON and COMPANY, and of JOHN MASON as an individual, having made up states of their affairs to the 26th September last, they are to be seen in his hands from the 26th instant to 26th December next, on which day the creditors are desired to meet at his office in the Tontine Buildings here, at one o'clock mid-day, in order to give such instructions for the future management as may appear necessary. He has not at present any funds in his hands to divide.  
 Glasgow, 20th Oct. 1786.

**TO be Sold by Auction, within the** Warehouses of ALLAN, STEUART, and COMPANY, Merchants in Leith, upon Thursday the 26th current, to begin precisely at 12 o'clock noon,  
 44 Puncheons Jamaica Rum, in bond.  
 17 Puncheons ditto, out of bond.  
 13 Puncheons Antigua ditto, out of bond.  
 2 Hogheads Jamaica Sugar.  
 3 Bags Jamaica Cotton.  
 20 Tons Jamaica Logwood.  
 1 Ton Jamaica Fustick.—And,  
 1500 Libs. Carolina Indigo.  
 The goods may be viewed on the day preceding and on the morning of the day of sale.  
 Catalogues, with the conditions of sale, will then be ready to be delivered out.  
 LEITH, October 13. 1786.

Our paper of the 12th June last contains a column of fourteen other cures performed by this medicine.  
**HAYMAN'S MAREMANT'S DROPS,**  
 (Late Surgeon Norton's)  
**WHICH are distinguished by having** his name and residence, viz. "I. Hayman, Marlborough-street," engraved in the Government label, denoting the duty on each bottle, printed at the Stamp Office by order of the Commissioners, to secure his property and the health of the afflicted against counterfeits.  
 The Case of Mr JOHN BYE, of the City of Bath, Carpenter, cured by the above Drops.  
 To Mr Hayman, London.

"SIR,  
 "My hands were scaled over with a hard substance, which totally prevented my following my business, it being even with difficulty I could open with a key the smallest lock; a violent itching in my body and limbs tormented me continually by day, and prevented my rest at night; and, to add to my misery, a large ulcer broke out in one of my legs, which leg was much swollen and very painful; and though I applied fomentations, I could find no ease, nor did I receive the least benefit from taking various decoctions of herbs, &c. I have, however, the satisfaction to inform you, and publicly to declare, that, by a course of your drops, my disorder is wholly conquered, having recovered the use of my hands, totally lost the troublesome itching, the swelling in my leg being gone, the ulcer healed, and my health and appetite is better than for many years past, though in the 67th year of my age.  
 I am, Sir, your most humble servant,  
 JOHN BYE."

**BATH, SEPT. 7. 1786.**  
 N. B. Mr Bye being a publican as well as a carpenter, his case is too generally known to admit the least doubt of its authenticity.  
 The drops are sold, labelled as above, at 5s. 3d. per bottle, at Mr Hayman's house and laboratory for preparing them, in Great Marlborough-street, London, and by his predecessor's agents in every principal town in England and Scotland; particularly by Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. Edinburgh; Mr Angus McDonald, Glasgow; Messrs Morrison and Son, Perth; and Mr R. Garden, Aberdeen.

**TO be SOLD by auction, for behoof of creditors, within** Gibb's Coffee-house, Leith, on Thursday the 9th of November next, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,  
**THE HOUSE and GARDEN in Quality Street,** presently possessed by Thomas Walker.  
 The house consists of three storeys; and contains dining-room, drawing room, four bed-rooms, counting room, consulting room, kitchen, pantry, wine-cellar, coal-cellar, and two servants rooms, all in good repair. The counting room has a separate entry from the house.  
 Three hundred pounds of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands, to answer an annuity. The remainder to be paid on the 10th of January. But as the purchaser's entry cannot be until Whitunday, the interest from the time of payment to that term will be allowed the purchaser.  
 The articles of roup, and titles, may be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the signet; to whom application for further particulars may be made.

**CASTLEMILK ESSTATE.**  
 TO be SOLD by private bargain, THE ESTATE OF CASTLEMILK, lying in the county of Dumfries, situated on the great road from Carlisle to Edinburgh and Glasgow, by Moffat, about three miles from the market towns of Ecclefechan and Lockerby. The present rental is about 900 l. per annum. The estate consists of 1678 Scots acres; holds of the Crown, and entitles to a freehold qualification by valuation. The farms are well and substantially inclosed with stone walls or thriving hedges; and complete farm-houses and offices have been built thereon since 1770. There are two marl pits on the estate. There is a large complete mansion-house and offices, with garden, hot-houses, and walls well covered with the best kinds of fruit trees.—The beautiful situation, and elegant manner in which the grounds round the house are laid down, together with many conveniences, render this one of the most desirable purchases which may occur in this country.  
 For particulars enquire at Joseph Norris, writer in Edinburgh, or at the house of Castlemilk, where the premises will be shown.

**Sale of Lands in Berwickshire.**  
 TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th day of December next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,  
 The LANDS of EASTMANS of HASSINGTON, called HARDACRES, with the teinds and pertinents lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick.  
 The lands are pleasantly situated, completely inclosed, and well known to be of the richest soil. The market towns of Dunie, Kello, Coldstream, and Greenlaw, are within a few miles, and lime and coal at a moderate distance.  
 For particulars apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet, or Mr Trotter of Belcherie, near Coldstream, who have power to deal by private bargain before the day of roup. William Drysdale, tenant in Kennetide-heads, a neighbouring farm, will show the lands to be sold, and the marches.

**Sale of Lands in the Shire of Dumbarton.**  
 TO be SOLD by public roup, in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 18th day of December next, betwixt the hours of five and six evening,  
 The LANDS of LAGGARY and BLAIRWATTAN, lying in the parish of Rowe, and shire of Dumbarton.  
 The free rent of these lands is at present only about 60 l. Sterling; but the leases, having been granted about twenty years ago, and now expired, a rise of rent may be expected. There is an oak wood upon the lands of High Laggary, which will be of considerable value some years hence.  
 The lands of Laggary are situated upon the Gairloch, nearly opposite to Greenock and Port-Glasgow, commanding extensive views of these towns and shipping, and of the Duke of Argyll's policy at Rosneath and Ardincaple. Their distance from Dumbarton is about ten miles, and twenty-five miles from Glasgow. The roads are remarkably good, and a packet-boat goes regularly twice a week from the neighbourhood to Greenock, which gives easy access to market.  
 These lands are held of the Duke of Montrose for payment of a small feu-duty; and have an interest in a neighbouring common still undivided, and which is situated betwixt Laggary and Blairwattan.  
 The progress and articles of sale, may be seen in the hands of Stewart Moodie, writer in Edinburgh; and further information may be had by applying to Mr John Allan, minister of the parish of Rowe.